

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

FIRTIVA CORPORATION,	:	
	:	
Plaintiff,	:	Civil Action No.
	:	2:21-cv-111-JRG-RSP
v.	:	
	:	
FUNIMATION GLOBAL GROUP, LLC,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	
	x	

DEFENDANT’S RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1, Defendant Funimation Global Group, LLC states that more than 10% of its stock is collectively owned by (1) AXN Investment Inc., an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Sony Group Corporation, and (2) Aniplex Inc. a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc., which is wholly owned by Sony Group Corporation. Sony Group Corporation is a corporation existing under the laws of Japan, whose common stock trades principally on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and whose American Depositary Receipts related to its common stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Funimation Global Group, LLC has no additional corporate parent that is publicly held or otherwise traded on an American stock exchange.

Dated: June 7, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Melissa R. Smith

Gregory S. Gewirtz (*pro hac vice*)

Jonathan A. David (*pro hac vice*)

LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,

KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP

20 Commerce Drive

Cranford, NJ 07016

Tel: 908.654.5000

Fax: 908.654.7866

Email: ggewirtz@lernerdavid.com

jdavid@lernerdavid.com

litigation@lernerdavid.com

Melissa R. Smith

Texas State Bar No. 24001351

GILLAM & SMITH LLP

303 S. Washington Avenue

Marshall, TX 75670

Telephone: (903) 934-8450

Facsimile: (903) 934-9257

Email: melissa@gillamsmithlaw.com

Attorneys for Defendant

Funimation Global Group, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system on June 7, 2021.

/s/ Melissa Smith

Melissa Smith